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TOPIC Airfield of ERFURT-BINDER-SLEBEN

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## SOURCE

7 July 1949

1. After the Soviet Air Force detail of 3 officers and 25 MM left the ERFURT-BINDER-SLEBEN (M 51/J 26) airfield on 7 July 1949, the field was occupied.

10 July 1949

2. Two slow twin-engine aircraft with ellipsoidal wings were observed over the unoccupied airfield of ERFURT-BINDER-SLEBEN.

20 to 22 July 1949

3. Thirty twin-engine aircraft landed at the field on 20 July 1949. Intensive flying, mostly in formations of three, four, and six aircraft was done with these planes until 22 July 1949.

Comment: The report confirmed that the ERFURT-BINDER-SLEBEN airfield was occupied by an air unit and that transport units frequently landed there. These transport planes probably supplied army units stationed at the troop training grounds in Thuringia.

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